



## Biography

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### **BRIGADIER GENERAL ERIC W. LIND**

Brig. Gen. Eric W. Lind is the Assistant Adjutant General, Air at the Joint Force Headquarters, Maine Air National Guard, Camp Chamberlain, Augusta, Maine. General Lind serves as the principal advisor to the Governor and The Adjutant General on a broad range of matters concerning the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard. He is the primary advisor to The Adjutant General for all Air National Guard units in Maine and ensures the combat readiness and mission capability of an Air Refueling Wing and two Geographically Separated Units.

General Lind was commissioned in August 1991 through the Academy of Military Science. His military career started by enlisting in the Air Force in 1980. He also served as an enlisted member in the Maine Army National Guard, and the Maine Air National Guard. He served as both the Director of Human Resources for the Maine Army and Air National Guard. General Lind has been requested by-name several times to assist at the national level to work on a variety of difficult personnel issues because of his expertise in human resource management. Prior to his current position General Lind was the Director of Staff for the Maine Air National Guard.



### **EDUCATION**

1991 Academy of Military Science

1993 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Management, University of Maine, Augusta

1997 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence

2003 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2007 Air War College, by correspondence

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. August 1991 - February 2001, Personnel Staffing Officer, Joint Force Headquarters, Augusta, Maine
2. February 2001 - August 2003, Support Group Executive Officer, 101st Mission Support Group, Bangor, Maine
3. August 2003 - May 2012, Human Resources Officer, Joint Force Headquarters, Augusta, Maine
4. May 2012 - November 2017, Director of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Augusta, Maine
5. November 2017 - Present, Assistant Adjutant General, Augusta, Maine

### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

Air Force Good Conduct Medal

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal with bronze star  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal  
Air Force Longevity Service with four oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with gold hourglass device  
Air Force NCO PME Graduate Ribbon  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with bronze star  
Air Force Training Ribbon  
Army Service Ribbon

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

National Guard Association of the United States  
National Guard Association of Maine  
Board of Directors, Kennebec Valley United Way, Maine  
Board of Directors, Augusta Food Bank, Maine  
City Councilor, City of Augusta, Maine

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Aug. 8, 1991  
First Lieutenant Aug. 8, 1993  
Captain Aug. 9, 1995  
Major Aug. 23, 1999  
Lieutenant Colonel Feb. 9, 2004  
Colonel April 29, 2008  
Brigadier General Nov. 7, 2017

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